

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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de la Guardia <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1619
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Application No. 10/654,233)	Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
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Filing Date: September 2, 2003)	Confirmation No. 4734
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For: "METHODS OF NEUTRALIZING)	
RELAXED HAIR AND COMPOSITIONS)	
FOR SAME")	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of April 16, 2008, please consider the Remarks that follow.

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